

Taren Point Bowling Club Thong Throwing Competition Rules

1. Competitors and spectators are reminded that thong throwing is an ancient and noble sport and is conducted as a civilised affair. Fair play, good humour and good manners shall be exhibited at all times.
2. The steward's decision or interpretation of these rules is final and no correspondence will be entered into. However, all donations will be reviewed on their merits.
3. Taren Point Bowling Club will supply the thong, you will be able to select the left or right thong...up to you, we don't care. The only acceptable propulsion method is via the competitor's own arm, which must remain attached to competitor at all times.
4. A maximum run-up approximating 10 paces shall be allowed, assuming such a run-up is practicable. An overstep of 500mm is permitted at the pitch, acknowledging that any overlap will be deducted from the final throw distance.
5. A throw will only count if it falls within an area defined by an arc of 35 degrees from the forward-most centre point of the pitch. This area extending away from the pitch is known as the field. Thongs that fall outside the field will be classed as a foul toss and excluded from the competition.
6. Only a single throw is permissible unless it results in a foul, in which case one additional throw is permitted, unless the person is blonde in which case a further additional throw will be permitted.
7. The use of wind assistance is allowed and, indeed, encouraged. Waiting for a suitable gust, however, is limited to 30 seconds.
8. Only the thong thrower is permitted on the pitch unless age or ability circumstances dictate assistance is required.

Enjoy some Aussie day fun...Besides trying your hand at hefting footwear through the air, there's lots more to do at Taren Point Bowling Club, including sausage sizzle, lamingtons, pavlova, plus our Australia Day Raffle with 50 prizes to win and LIVE Entertainment from 2pm!